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## BULLOCK HIRED TAX EVADING FRIEND TO RUN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT



**James P. Molloy, a friend of Bullock, given top position in Justice Department while on five years probation for felony refusal to pay years of federal and state taxes**

Attorney General Steve Bullock gave a top Justice Department job to a friend on legal probation for failing to pay thousands of dollars in state and federal income taxes over a period of years, the Helena Independent Record and other Montana newspapers report.

Bullock hired James P. Molloy to run the Consumer Protection Division despite the fact the Montana Supreme Court placed him on five years legal probation for "professional misconduct."

Molloy repeatedly failed to pay state and federal income taxes between 1995 and 2005,

the Independent Record reports. He is now one of the state's highest-paid employees.

"Steve Bullock hired someone who's basically a felon to protect Montana consumers. Why is the Attorney General associating with felons, much less giving them plush state jobs?" said ATP Executive Director Donald Ferguson.

Bullock also named Molloy Assistant Attorney General despite the fact Molloy is still on probation by the Montana Supreme Court.

Bullock later put Molloy in charge of arguing a campaign (See 'Bullock tax dodger,' p. 2)

## UPDATE: Bullock failed to track child predators, little progress seen after audit

After a government audit reveals one in four convicted sex offenders in Montana is not properly listed in the state Sexual or Violent Offender Registry run by Attorney General Steve Bullock, little progress has been seen in correcting the problem. Under Bullock, more than one in four convicted sex offenders have eluded the sex offender registry.

1,289 convicted sexual or violent offenders are currently living in Montana communities, with parents and law enforcement unaware of their current location.

Bullock admitted his failure to the Audit Committee. "The buck stops here for running the registry," Bullock confessed.



**Convicted sex offender David John Woodfin stalked children for a year after Bullock failed to include him in the sex offender registry.**

Bullock is legally responsible for notifying local law enforcement when an offender fails to update their address.

A follow up audit is scheduled to be released at the end of October.

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# Bullock took cash from corporations under investigation for fraud, bribery

While under nationwide investigation for fraud in 2009, Publisher's Clearing House cut a check to Attorney General Steve Bullock, Bullock refused to join 34 other attorneys general in a 2010 \$34 million fraud case against PCH



## Defendant: Steve Bullock

"Bullock violated Mont. Code. Ann. 13-3-227, Prohibited contributions from corporations"

### 2. Bullock violated 13-35-227 Mont. Code Ann. Prohibited contributions from corporations:

- On May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Candidate Bullock received \$310 from Publisher's Clearing (address: 382 Channel Dr. Port Washington NY 11050-2219 Which is a LLC ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Publishers\\_Clearing\\_House](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Publishers_Clearing_House)) as well as the Attorney General of New York Settlement agreement defining their business <http://www.nytimes.com/2000/08/23/us/publishers-clearing-house-strikes-deceptive-practices-accord.html>

Corporate donations are illegal in Montana. Steve Bullock pocketed what he listed as a corporate check from Publishers Clearing House while PCH was under investigation for nationwide fraud. Bullock did not join 34 other states in investigating the source of his illegal corporate check. PCH eventually paid out \$34 million.

Attorney General Steve Bullock is under investigation for taking an illegal contribution to his campaign for governor from two corporation under investigation on charges ranging from fraud to bribery.

Publishers Clearing House came under investigation in 2009 when it violated a 2001 settlement on charges of deceiving consumers. After attorneys general in 34 states began investigating, PCH cut an illegal corporate check to Bullock, the documents states.

Bullock did not investigate his donor. PCH eventually paid out \$34 million. Likewise, GSK also faced investigations in multiple states and cut checks to officials, including Arkansas

"In 2006, Arkansas Medicaid restricted its coverage in off-label use of Advair by requiring that patients try another medication first," the Arkansas Times reports.

"Arkansas Medicaid determined that this restriction increased appropriate use of Advair and decreased Advair utilization by 25% without adverse impact on patient care," the US complaint reads. GSK

sum of campaign donation dollars to an Arkansas lawmaker who introduced legislation to get rid of the restriction."

"God save political donations," wrote one GSK employee to senior VP Stan Hull in an internal email.

**"God save political donations," one GSK lobbyist wrote in an internal email. GSK, along with PCH, were under investigation when they sent illegal cash to Bullock. Bullock refused to investigate either.**

GSK also sent checks to Bullock, which were illegal according to documents filed with the Commissioner of Political Practices. At the time Bullock was negotiating with drug companies on charges of price-fixing.

Bullock also corporate PAC cash from GlaxoSmithKline on Dec. 15, 2009, Aug. 1, 2011 and June 4, 2012 at twice the legal limit, according to Commission documents.

## Bullock put tax dodger in charge of protecting consumers

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finance case against American Tradition Partnership in front of the same state Supreme Court that put him on probation.

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Bullock and Molloy have been long-time friends, sharing

office space. Bullock later put Molloy in charge of a against American Tradition Partnership in front of the same state Supreme Court that put him on probation.

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When hiring Molloy, Bull

ock kept all questions about repeated tax evasions and probation out of the interview process for the job.

According to the Montana Supreme Court's "Public Discipline List," Molloy was publicly reprimanded and placed on five years probation effective March 11, 2009. The case is "PR 08-0438."

Bullock hired his friend just a few months after the probation for tax evasion was issued.

"As part of his probation, Molloy must provide the court's Office of Disciplinary Counsel copies of his state and federal taxes returns after he filed them," the Missoulian newspaper reports.

**Bullock paid his friend to make false allegations against American Tradition Partnership in front of the same Montana Supreme Court that put him on probation for lying to state and federal authorities.**

Read the Helena Independent-Record article for yourself. Search for 'Helena lawyer who failed to pay income taxes hired for DOJ top job'

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# FEDS MAY INVESTIGATE LINDEEN ON DISCRIMINATION CHARGES



A federal investigation could take down State Auditor Monica Lindeen.

State Auditor Monica Lindeen could face a federal civil rights probe after employees of her office testified in sworn statements she discriminated against Montanans and engaged in "bigotry almost daily."

If convicted, Lindeen could

face fines and even a possible federal prison sentence.

The U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division was alerted to Lindeen after a court threw out a case her office pursued against a Montana pastor.

"Harris Himes, charged a year ago after an investigation

by state Auditor Monica Lindeen's office, said he has statements from two former auditor employees showing that decision-makers in the office 'engage in acts of religious bigotry almost daily,'" the Helena Independent Record reports.

"The use of force, threats, or intimidation characterize a federal criminal violation of an individual's civil rights," the Justice Department said in a statement.

"Our cases often involve incidents that are invariably of intense public interest. While some violations may most appropriately be pursued by the federal Government, others can be addressed by either the federal Government or by state or local prosecutors. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that acts constituting federal criminal civil rights viola-

tions are sufficiently remedied, whether prosecuted federally or by local authorities."

One of the whistleblowers, "Roberta Cross Guns, served the Auditor's Office as a staff attorney from 2000 to January of this year. She is a life-long Democrat, a fan of President Barack Obama, and a supporter of same-sex marriage. She was nevertheless appalled by the unethical actions and anti-Christian bias she witnessed in the Auditor's Office," PolyMontana reports.

Lindeen's employees testified in sworn statements "decision makers in the Office, including one of the prosecutors assigned to this case, routinely use anti-Christian epithets in describing conservative Christians; for example, they describe conservative Christians as 'Nazis.'"

## Petco Foundation Awards \$45,000 Grant to Humane Society of Northwest Montana



Stewie, a domestic mediumhair, is excited to hear a grant from the PETCO Foundation will be used to purchase a new mobile adoption vehicle to replace the Humane Society's beloved "Beagle."

KALISPELL -- The Humane Society of Northwest Montana, home of the Charlotte Edkins Animal Adoption Center, announced the award of a generous \$45,000 grant award from the Petco Foundation, headquartered in San Diego, CA.

Through the Foundation's "Capital Grant Program",

this extraordinary gift will be used to replace the Humane Society's highly visible, beloved, and converted recreational truck known as the "Beagle". The Beagle is now well over 29 years old and maintenance and repairs have reached a point where the asset must be replaced.

"This cements Petco's position as our #1 corporate sponsor", said Lori Heatherington, Executive Director of the Humane Society. "While it is true that the Humane Society is home to the beautiful Charlotte Atkins Animal Adoption Center located off Highway 93 in Kalispell, the Beagle has long leveraged our effectiveness on adoptions, humane education, and community awareness by taking our operation mobile.

The Humane Society was thrilled to learn that the Petco Foundation had approved its application for \$35,000 to replace the Beagle as well as \$10,000 to retrofit the vehicle to make it effective for use in a wide variety of applications including 1. transporting animals to public events, 2. serving as a transport vehicle in emergencies or disasters, 3. acting as a mobile office for meeting with adoptive families and/or to conduct humane education with small groups, and 4. carrying collateral materials (tables, chairs, easels, posters, signage) that are erected outside and around the Beagle at events.

"Over many years, the Beagle has been a mainstay at holiday parades, fairs, sporting events, festivals, and other large public gatherings," said Heatherington. "These are all extremely valuable opportunities for us to promote adoptable animals, to conduct humane education, and generally to strengthen our local presence."

The Humane Society expects to replace the older Beagle with a newer looking model known as a Class "C" Motor Home.

While it will take a few months to locate, purchase, and remodel the interior of the new Beagle so that it is suitable for a multiplicity of animal related tasks, residents can rest assured the new vehicle will be ready to roll in the fall and winter season festivals and parades.

Even more important, area residents will surely notice the new Beagle during "National Adoption Weekends" at the newly remodeled Petco Store in Kalispell, serving as an exciting venue for adoptions and public awareness.



See the waterfall logo on the left side of this bar?  
We have placed a small version somewhere  
in today's paper. Can you find it?

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## Bullock under fire for vote against \$92 million for schools, needs



Parents of schoolchildren are expressing their concern directly to Attorney General Steve Bullock over his vote against a plan to bring an additional \$92 million a year to Montana to fund schools and other government needs.

According to the University of Montana Bureau of Business and Economic Research shows the Otter Creek coal project would bring \$92 million in new state and local tax revenues to Montana. The new

revenues would be from both coal-specific taxes and growth in the overall tax base, without raising taxes on residents.

Wyoming uses its hydrocarbon resources to provide 90 percent of its school funding.

Bullock, now the Democrat candidate for governor, has promised the Washington, D.C.-based Sierra Club that, if elected, he will kill the jobs project.

Bullock and Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau were the only members of the state Land Board to vote with the D.C.-based group to kill the Otter Creek jobs project.

The economic study also shows about 1,740 new permanent year-round jobs would be created while the mine is operating. The project would increase Montanans' household income by \$125.4 million per year.

2,648 new construction jobs would be created in Montana, in just the peak building year.

"There is no reason, with all the wealth we have in this state, that we're next-to-last in take-home pay," said Bullock's opponent Rick Hill.

## Montanans ready to honor Veterans Day



As Montanans we are indebted to the brave men and women who have served in the military and have made tremendous sacrifices to protect our freedom.

These servicemembers may have retired their uniform, but they still remain an essential part of America's identity. They deserve our respect, gratitude and service.

There are many ways to help and honor our American veterans through service.

You can serve with one of the organizations listed below, search for volunteer opportunities, or check out our toolkit for working with the Department of Veteran's Affairs Volunteer Transportation Network.

Here are a few ideas to get you started:

Contact your local veterans group and organize or attend an event for veterans commemorating Veterans Day in your neighborhood. Find a VFW or Legion in your com-

munity.

Support wounded veterans and their families by checking out the programs at the American Red Cross Armed Forces, VA Voluntary Service, and CAUSE: Comfort for America's Uniformed Services Elite.

Want to use your professional skills to help? Check out the Coming Home Project and the Military Pro Bono Project – just a few great examples of ways your specialized skill set can serve those who served us.

When organizing a letter or card writing campaign, be sure to include the veterans at your local VA hospital. Learn more about letters to the troops and some tips on running a successful campaign from the Red Cross.

Work with an organization like Homes for Our Troops, which assists injured veterans and their families by building new or adapting existing homes for handicapped accessibility.

## SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE SHEEHY SOUGHT ILLEGAL CASH

*Ed Sheehy also under fire for helping the "Christmas Day Killer" sue to block Montana's death penalty*



Ed Sheehy, a candidate for Montana Supreme Court, admitted his campaign solicited contributions above the legal limits set by Montana law.

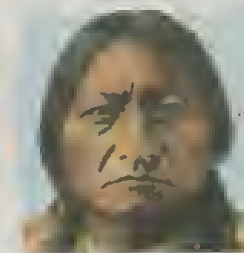
"Sheehy, on his own campaign website, provides an opportunity to contribute well beyond the maximum allowed," the Missoulian newspaper reports.

Sheehy also filed a lawsuit against Montana's death penalty to support Tyler Miller, a Flathead County man who confessed to stalking and murdering 35-year-old Jaimi

Hurlbert and her 15-year-old daughter, Alyssa Burkett on Christmas Day.

**"Sheehy admitted his campaign solicited contributions above the legal limits set by Montana law"**

Miller, had obsessively stalked and threatened Hurlbert. Sheehy felt Miller's punishment for killing the woman and girl was too harsh.

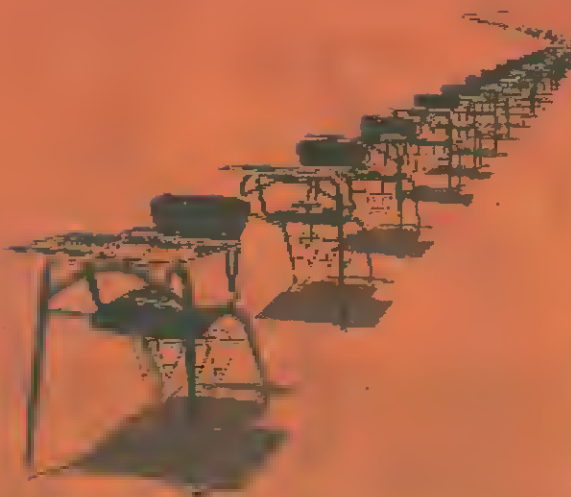


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## Democrat poll finds Romney, GOP surging in Montana

The latest survey from Public Policy Polling, a Democratic Party polling firm, finds a steep drop for Barack Obama in the Montana compared to a month ago. He now trails Mitt Romney by 11 points, 52-41. Previously he had been behind by only 5 points at 50-45.

Montanans have really warmed up to Mitt Romney in the last month. 52% of voters have a favorable opinion of him to 44% with a negative one. That's up a net 9 points from last month when was at a -1 spread (47/48).

At the same time Obama's already poor approval numbers have sunk even further. He was already at a 44/54 approval spread last month

and that has declined further to 40% now with 56% of voters disapproving of him.

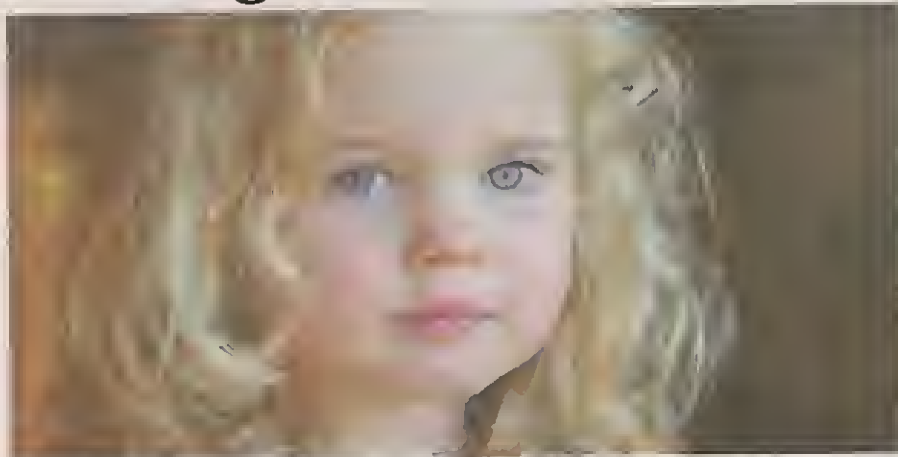
Also worth keeping an eye on are the undecided in the U.S. Senate race between Senator Jon Tester and Congressman Denny Rehberg - it's a small subgroup but they prefer Romney over Obama 71-8.

Rehberg has a lot more room to grow in the final four weeks of the campaign than Tester does. Montanans aren't thrilled with the job Tester is doing. 42% approve while 50% disapprove.

Republicans have the advantage in Montana's open House race. Steve Daines is at 43% to 34% for Kim Gillan.

More at [publicpolicypolling.com](http://publicpolicypolling.com)

## Working families facing rising child care costs



According to a new report from Child Care Aware of America the cost of child care continues to increase while families struggle to afford quality care.

The report provides the average cost of child care in 2011 for infants, 4-year-olds, and school-age children in centers and family child care homes nationwide. It shows that in 36 states (including the District of Columbia), the average annual cost for center-based care for an infant was higher than a year's in-state tuition and related fees at a four-year public college. In every state and the District of Columbia, center-based child care costs for two children (an infant and a 4-year-old) exceeded annual average rent payments.

"Families need child care in order to work," said Ollie M. Smith, Child Care Aware of America's Interim Executive Director. "But, child care today is simply unaffordable for too many families. This is not a low income issue. Families at nearly every income -- except for the very wealthy -- struggle with the cost of child care."

"During the critical years of birth through age 5, 90 percent of a child's brain is developed and essential

learning patterns are established which affect school-readiness," said Smith. "Affordability is important because for many families, the cost affects the settings they are able to choose. Parents want quality care. They want their children to be safe. But, too many families struggle with the cost of care as they hope for the best for their children."

According to the report, in 2011, the average annual cost of full-time child care for an infant in a center ranged from about \$4,600 in Mississippi to nearly \$15,000 in Massachusetts. The average annual cost of full-time care for a 4-year-old child in a center ranged from about \$3,900 in Mississippi to nearly \$11,700 in Massachusetts. In New York, parents of school-age children paid nearly \$11,000 a year for part-time care in a center. The report also found that in 2011, the average annual cost of full-time care for an infant in a family child care home ranged from \$4,500 in South Carolina to nearly \$10,400 in New York. The average annual cost for a 4-year-old in a family child care home ranged from \$4,100 in South Carolina to about \$9,600 in New York.

## Montana Outdoors Juneau: We must outlaw hunting

*Juneau proposed ban on hunting on public land, voted against more fishing access*



Hunting and fishing provide Montana schools with millions of dollars for children, but State Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau tried to outlaw hunting on public land.

Montana's hunters and fishers are speaking out against State Superintendent of Public Instruction Denise Juneau after she voted against hunting and fishing as a member of the state Land Board.

Juneau voted against giving the public access to 172.5 acres of fishing sites on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River after ever other member of the Board opposed her proposal to ban hunting on the land.

Juneau was the only vote

to ban hunting and the only vote against public access for fishing.

Washington, D.C.-based anti-hunting groups like The Sierra Club are supporting Juneau and have forced wolves to be introduced to Montana.

**Juneau voted against expanding fishing access after no one voted for her proposal to ban hunting.**

The Sierra Club, who back Juneau, has filed lawsuits to stop elk hunting.

"Denise Juneau's opposition to hunting and fishing are more Massachusetts than Montana," said Donald Ferguson.

"The Sierra Club opposed a California Department of Fish and Game proposal to expand bear hunting," North American Hunter reports.

"No wonder anti-hunting, anti-fishing activist Denise Juneau is cuddling up with the Sierra Club. They're the only people around who support her agenda," said Ferguson.

## NRA endorses Hill for Mont. governor

Montana's largest gun rights group endorsed Republican Rick Hill's campaign for governor in a press conference at Great Falls' Big Bear Sporting Goods.

"Rick Hill has a record that the NRA is proud to endorse him for because he's been there when he needs to be there, he's there when we need him," said NRA President David Keene. "It's a real pleasure for me today to endorse Rick and wish him the best in his race for governor."

"I think Montana needs a clear thinking man like

Rick, he's got good clear vision and will be an asset to our state," Bob Guditis, a voter visiting the press conference, told KFBB.

"The Second Amendment is about our right to defend ourselves, defend our families, and defend our neighbors, defend our friends, and it's, in my judgment, the most fundamental of the rights that we have," said Hill.

Hill's opponent, Democrat Steve Bullock, opposed Montanan's gun rights while he was a government lobbyist, urging legislators to kill pro-gun bills.

For more information go to [NationalGunRights.org](http://NationalGunRights.org)

**How does the NRA grade the candidates?**

**Rick Hill**

**A** ✓

**Steve Bullock**

**C**



# National parks calendar captures the natural beauty of Montana



The National Park Foundation, the official charity of America's national parks, today announced their 2012 "National Parks Fall Foliage Guide." This year's list of parks boast exceptional fall colors, however they represent only a few of the national park sites where foliage lovers can enjoy the spectacular spectrum of the season's palette.

With its breathtaking colors,

autumn is also the perfect time to photograph nature's beauty and the national parks can provide infinite inspiration. Amateur photographers are invited to submit the photos to the 12th annual Share the Experience photography contest for the chance to have their image selected for use on the America the Beautiful Federal Recreation Lands Pass.

The calendar features Nez

Perce National Historical Park, which overlaps Montana as well as Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Peak foliage times range across the rivers, canyons, prairies and mountains of this park that overlaps four states. The short-grass prairies of White Bird Battlefield (ID) and Spalding (ID) peak around mid to late October. The plains and plateaus of the sagebrush

steppe eco-region include a site called Buffalo Eddy (WA) where fall foliage also peaks around mid to late October.

The National Park Foundation, in partnership with the National Park Service, enriches America's national parks and programs through private support, safeguarding our heritage and inspiring generations of national park enthusiasts.

**More at [NationalParks.org](http://NationalParks.org)**

## Entrepreneur offers grants to single mothers in poverty

Online education media company, Influenced Media, LLC is wasting no time in their quest to truly provide help for single moms. The Hope Grant was launched with the purpose of helping conquer the cause of single mothers living in poverty in the U.S. and to provide assistance in areas where single moms need them the most.

The purpose of the \$500 Hope Grant is to help single mothers restore their households and place a strong emphasis on hope and faith that their families will thrive throughout the hard times.

"There are approximately 13.7 million single parents in the United States today, which almost 40% live in poverty. The Hope Grant is designed to provide true monetary

assistance that can be used for utility bills, food, tuition, rent, or even for making a day-care payment," Donny says.

"Requirements and eligibility for the Hope Grant are simple and straightforward," according to the staff members who were interviewed.

"You must be a single mother with one child or more who is a United States resident, over 18, and in need of financial assistance. There's no catch. Just apply on the website. Our Hope Grant winner will be selected on December 10, 2012 and contacted through email."

Applications and full guidelines are available online at <http://assistanceforsingle-mothers.com/hope-grant/>

No repayment is required or expected.

way.

Spearheaded by author and entrepreneur Gamble, the vision of the website is to be a "one stop shop" for information ranging from career advice, college grants, housing assistance, FAFSA information and even parenting advice. The website has experienced tremendous growth, and as one Florida mom, Robin Bright puts it, "I have been truly blessed by the wealth of information, inspiration, and advice found on this site."

If you are a company, charity, or non-profit organization that wishes to be a part of funding or sponsoring any of our future grants, be sure to contact: Donny Gamble Jr., Influenced Media LLC, (614) 260-0938 [donnyg16@gmail.com](mailto:donnyg16@gmail.com)

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Dear D.E.,  
There's a reason I don't have a Verizon phone. Contact the FCC ([fcc.gov](http://fcc.gov)) and file a complaint.



# Opinion

EDITOR

## Bullock tried to cover up his unlawful schemes by defaming innocents

**Bullock, cohorts broke multiple laws in defamatory attack on citizens' group**

Donald E. Ferguson

Donald E. Ferguson is Editor and Publisher of the Montana Statesman. An award-winning newspaper veteran, Ferguson has been commended by other newspapers for his "honest, intelligent and issue-oriented" approach. A political independent, Ferguson was previously involved in efforts to investigate and prosecute corruption in both the Clinton and Bush administrations.

Under fire for gross ethics violations, Montana's most corrupt politician has to put out a hit on a Montana ethical watchdog.

Attorney General Steve Bullock is a former D.C. trial lawyer running for Montana governor.

He also faces multiple lawsuits for making false accusations against American Tradition Partnership, and has since been caught pocketing illegal campaign cash from overseas corporations.

He has now recruited an ethically-troubled TV program to make more false accusations against the ethics watchdog as state investigators look into multiple counts of his illegal activity.

Both Bullock and this TV show are part of yet another dirty, unethical and potentially illegal attack on American Tradition Partnership by left-wing attack groups.

And both have a long history of using unethical D.C. tactics to falsely smear political opponents.

The show's "reporter," activist Emma Schwartz, kicked off the effort by lying to her interview subjects, claiming to have "evidence" handed to her by Bullock that does not exist.

Lying to an interview subject is a wholesale violation of journalistic ethics. But the unethical behavior does not stop there.

**Every court agrees the law is on the side of American Tradition Partnership. ATP followed the law while Bullock habitually broke it.**

Schwartz works for the so-called "Center for Public Integrity," a George Soros-funded activist group that pays activists to attack conservatives through phony "exposés."

Soros also funds "Oppose The Future," a radical left-wing group led by disgraced Obama official and 9/11 conspiracy theorist Van Jones. "Oppose The Future" has singled out ATP for attack because of our advocacy of rational energy policies.

In addition to coordinating its attacks with political groups funded by its allies, which violates all journalistic principles, the show has also been repeatedly caught not disclosing critical information

in its so-called "reports."

It has been criticized by ethics watchdogs for producing one-sided reports that intentionally refuse to disclose comments or evidence from interviewees who disagree with their political slant.

In one case, a pro-nuclear energy "report," information from scientists that disproved their case was cut from the report.

Less than eight weeks ago, the show engaged in an attack reporting on private-sector dentistry.

Their key source was a felon convicted for "obtaining money under false pretenses" and who was fired for falsifying documents. She later filed a wrongful termination lawsuit against the business.

They did not disclose the critical fact their key source of information was convicted of a felony for lying, was fired for lying and was trying to secure money from the business by trashing their reputation.

In what is a pattern for this show, the program relies on proven criminals and liars to produce "reports" intended only to serve liberal political goals.

Additionally that biased "report," roundly criticized for dirty and unethical tactics was produced in association with CPI which has funded attacks on ATP and has now farmed out Ms. Schwartz for yet another unethical assault on their political opponents.

**Legal analysts agree the defamation and lies spread by Bullock and PBS will likely force Montana to pay out damages to ATP.**

CPI, which brought together Ms. Schwartz and the show also has its own history of dirty journalism and potentially criminal activity. POLITICO reports in Nov. 2010 CPI staffers may have committed a felony when they broke into a computer database to steal unauthorized information for a report attacking tuna fishing businesses.

The pattern emerges again. Ms. Schwartz's employers feel facts, and indeed the law itself, must be violated to engage in phony attacks on their political opponents. Indeed Bullock and his co-conspirators have proven time and time again they will engage in any dirty or unethical tactics it takes to produce the kind of report that makes major left-wing financiers like Soros want.

The courts have ruled.

ATP upholds the law.

But Steve Bullock repeatedly violates the law.

Whose side would you rather be on?

## The Statesman Soapbox Citizens Speak Out

Tell Us What You Think! Go to MontanaStatesman.com

**Reader lauds Bullock's Sierra Club support**

The only hope for the world is to make sure there is not another United States: We can't let other countries have the same number of cars, the amount of industrialization, we have in the U.S.

We have to stop these Third World countries right where they are. And it is important to the rest of the world to make sure that they don't suffer economically by virtue of our stopping them.

Michael Oppenheimer

**Rick Hill will create jobs, jump start Montana's economy**

I am not ashamed to call Montana the Treasure State. With an abundance of natural resources that other states can only dream of, Montana has the potential to supply energy and natural resource commodities to our entire nation and the global economy beyond.

We should be on the cutting edge of developing new technologies in wind energy, clean coal, oil and gas development. Utilizing our natural resource wealth translates directly into new jobs for Montanans and a more robust tax base.

I was the original driving force behind the push to develop the Otter Creek Coal tracks as part of the New World Mine agreement. And I'm ready to

do more. There are many other opportunities for oil, gas, coal, and wind development in our state that have the potential to revolutionize our economy.

Rick Hill, Helena

**Reader worried about man-made global warming**

You may have noticed that March of this year was particularly hot. As a matter of fact, I understand that it was the hottest March since the beginning of the last century. All of the trees were fully leafed out and legions of bugs and snakes were crawling around when, on a normal year, we might see a snowflake or two.

This should come as no surprise to any reasonable person. As you know, Daylight Saving Time started almost a month early this year. You would think that members of Congress would have considered the warming effect that an extra hour of daylight would have on our climate. Or did they?

Perhaps next time there should be serious studies performed before Congress passes laws with such far-reaching effects.

Connie M. Meskimen

**Consider a shelter pet**

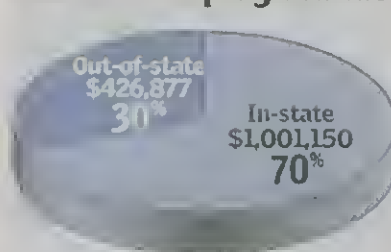
When you're looking to add a pet to your life, consider adopting a homeless animal from your local shelter or rescue group.

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## Infographic

Steve Bullock took three times as much out-of-state money as Rick Hill and spent it on ads claiming he opposes out-of-state money.

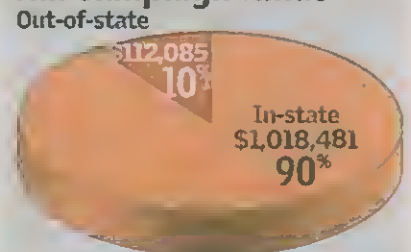
**Bullock campaign funds**



Total campaign funds: \$1,428,027

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**Hill campaign funds**



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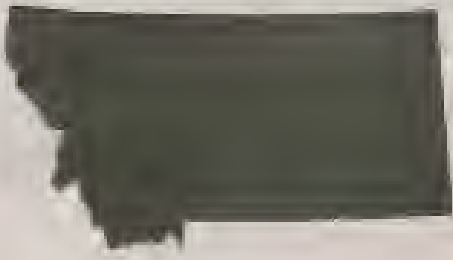
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# Montana Life



## Montanans angry at Bullock as Corette workers laid off



Government regulations and anti-coal activists have forced mass layoffs at Billings's Corette PPL Plant. Montana Attorney General Steve Bullock has vowed to enforce more D.C. regulations and voted against creating more Montana coal jobs -- drawing anger from union households and working families.

Eastern Montana workers losing their jobs when the J.E. Corette power plant in Billings is mothballed in 2015 are directing their anger at governor candidate Steve Bullock, who is standing by the federal government's decision to force the closure.

Bullock, a former Washington, D.C. resident when he worked at an international lobbying firm, vows as governor he'll enforce federal environmental regulations even if they cost Montana jobs.

**"Steve Bullock may have moved here to Montana, but it's like his head is still in Washington, D.C. We don't believe in that stuff here."**

The Corette power plant is scheduled to be closed in April 2015 due to federal regulations. Workers will lose their jobs and Montanans could see their utility bills rise.

Yellowstone county will lose

about \$1.7 million a year property taxes, said county treasurer Max Lenington.

"Steve Bullock may have moved here to Montana, but it's like his head is still in Washington, D.C. We don't believe in that stuff here," said one Livingston resident.

**"I have bills, a house payment and kids to take care of. I don't care what the Sierra Club is telling Steve Bullock when they fly in from D.C."**

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Workers are deeply worried as federal regulations continue to eliminate Montana jobs once considered safe.

"Sometimes I wonder if we'll make it. Call Steve Bullock, tell him to stop siding with his D.C. friends against Montana workers."

## Diagnosis of Incurable Disease Inspires New Montana Family Business



It's been seven years (and almost seventeen years after the onset of symptoms) since Deb Wheaton, co-founder of Gluten-Free Prairie, and daughter Amy received their diagnosis of Celiac Disease. The #1 genetic autoimmune disease in the world is manifested by a complete intolerance to ALL foods containing gluten (wheat, rye, barley).

"It was unbearable watching my young daughter suffering for so many years. And frustrating that the parade of doctors couldn't tell us what was wrong. We were thrilled to finally have a diagnosis. And to learn that this disease is controlled by diet, a gluten free diet, was icing on the cake."

**"It was unbearable watching my young daughter suffering for so many years. And frustrating that the parade of doctors couldn't tell us what was wrong."**

"Icing on our gluten-free cake... that is," daughter Amy quickly chimes in.

Recognizing the same symptoms in herself, Deb was diagnosed shortly after Amy. Connecting the dots backwards, the family realized that Deb's mother succumbed at 62 to a celiac-related blood disorder without ever being properly diagnosed. There is no known cure for Celiac Disease, no pills or drug therapies. The "cure" is a gluten-free diet.

The mother of three also spent several years managing the theatrical career of oldest son, actor Wil Wheaton (Stand by Me, Star Trek the Next Generation, Big Bang Theory), as he made his mark on the worldwide stage. Wil and younger brother Jeremy tested negative for the disease.

Then, a chance meeting in the heart of wheat country Montana changed everything.

"I learned about a professor at MSU who was developing a 'hull-less' gluten-free oat which was being grown in designated gluten-free fields in the heart of Big Sky wheat country, Montana. Oats are a great source of the B vitamins, protein and fiber - elements often missing in a gluten-free diet. I

had to know more."

A love of horses, fishing and camping was already pulling the Wheatons toward Montana. And now there seemed to be a perfect gluten-free food there as well. Was this destiny at work?

And Gluten-Free Prairie was born.

Today Deb's passion has taken the family to a whole new level. Southwest Montana is now home-base for the Wheaton Clan.

**"The mother of three also spent several years managing the theatrical career of oldest son, actor Wil Wheaton (Stand by Me, Star Trek the Next Generation, Big Bang Theory), as he made his mark on the worldwide stage."**

Gluten-Free Prairie currently offers several oat based products including their most popular: Granola Bites.

Partner and son Jeremy is the research baker developing recipes for the Gluten-Free Prairie website. When he's not fishing, husband Rick is the business brains behind the scenes.

"Jeremy has a gift for creating gluten-free recipes. And it seems to translate in our on-line recipe videos."

Still, Deb's primary mission remains to raise awareness about the "#1 Disease You've Never Heard Of"

"The delay in diagnosis remains at around 9 years. Early detection is key to saving lives and starts with a simple blood test."

"Our business is built on the foundation of the American dream that anything is possible. We are excited to introduce Gluten-Free Prairie to the world. From the heart of our Gluten-Free prairie in Big Sky country, Montana, USA."

**Today Deb's passion has taken the family to a whole new level. Southwest Montana is now home-base for the Wheaton Clan.**

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## Kum & Go Coffee Purchases To Benefit Toys for Tots

*Promotion donation of \$100,000+  
earmarked for nonprofit*



Beginning Oct. 1, 2012 through Dec. 7, 2012, Kum & Go will donate 5 cents to Toys for Tots for every hot beverage purchased.

Giving back has never been so easy, or delicious. Through the new "Drink good. Do good." campaign at Kum & Go convenience stores in Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas coffee and cappuccino lovers can help buy toys for underprivileged children just by purchasing their favorite warm beverage. Kum & Go has committed to a minimum contribution of \$100,000.

"Whether you need a large black coffee on your way to work or a Pumpkin Spice Cappuccino for an afternoon pick-me-up, every hot beverage purchase you make at Kum & Go this fall will help buy toys and books for underprivileged children during the holidays," said David Miller, Kum & Go Senior Vice President of Marketing.

Throughout the year, Kum & Go gives back 10 percent of all profits to the communities in which it operates. For the past

three years, the convenience retailer has raised additional money to help the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Last year, Kum & Go raised \$164,000 for Toys for Tots.

Beginning on Oct. 1, 2012, through Dec. 7, 2012, Kum & Go will donate 5 cents for every hot beverage purchased. In addition, Kum & Go will donate \$1 (up to \$10,000) each time a customer "checks in" to a Kum & Go store through the free social app, foursquare.

Customers can make additional monetary donations to Toys for Tots at Kum & Go stores, which will also serve as toy collection sites during the holiday season.

During the "Drink Good. Do Good." campaign, Kum & Go fans will enjoy weekly giveaways on Twitter, toy trivia on Facebook and donation updates at [www.kumandgo.com/toysfortots](http://www.kumandgo.com/toysfortots).

## INVESTIGATORS: MCCULLOCH MAY BE TIED TO VOTER FRAUD



**McCulloch may face investigation over massive vote irregularities, ballots to voters not registered at legal addresses**

Secretary of State Linda McCulloch, tasked with running Montana elections, is under fire for massive voting irregularities and financial ties to a controversial Hungarian billionaire opposed to voter ID and clean election reforms.

McCulloch's narrow 2008 victory came after a massive infusion of cash from George Soros, a liberal Hungarian billionaire who has invested millions of dollars in efforts to overturn laws requiring photo ID at polls.

At the time McCulloch's reliance on a billionaire opposed to clean election laws drew criticism from law enforcement advocates.

McCulloch has spent her term opposing photo ID and efforts to ensure votes are cast legally and correctly. That has also drawn criticism in the wake of ongoing mistakes, errors and scandals.

"Over a dozen Billings-area voters have complained that they received incorrect ballots. Yellowstone county officials have also reported numerous complaints from voters receiving the wrong ballot," Red State reports.

Additionally "a sample ballot available to individual voters on the Montana Secretary of State's website is incorrect (this particular ballot allows the voter to select a state representative in two separate districts...A majority of Montana voters are expected to vote by mail this November."

The problems have not been corrected. In the last few weeks McCulloch delivered ballots to people who were not registered at legal addresses.

McCulloch's unlawful ballots benefit candidates supported by Soros, who bankrolled her election. Investigators are now looking into McCulloch.

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# Food

## Warm up with these fall recipes

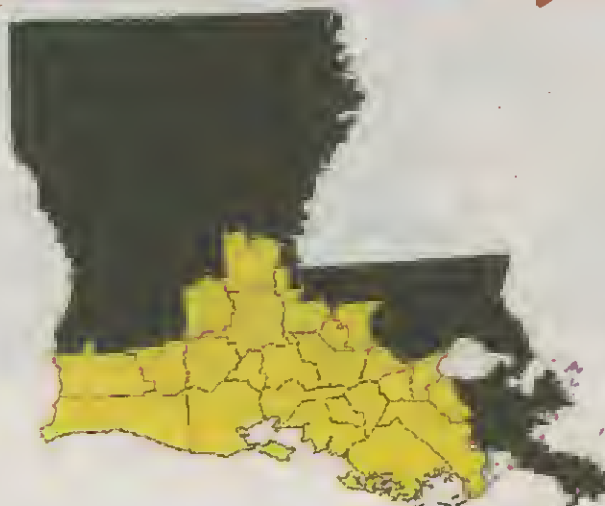
### Cajun-Style Andouille and Chicken Gumbo

#### The Roux:

3/4 cup of cooking oil  
1 cup of plain flour

#### The Rest:

1 large green bell pepper, seeded and finely chopped  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
2 stalks of celery, finely chopped  
4 quarts of chicken stock (plus additional water if needed)  
4 cloves of garlic, diced  
1 tablespoon of fresh or dried thyme  
1 lb chicken meat, cooked and deboned  
1 lb andouille sausage, sliced thin  
One bay leaf  
4-6 cups of cooked white rice



Cajuns, famous for their cuisine, settled southern Louisiana and adapted their French cooking to the local seafood and rice.

First, chop the onion, celery and bell pepper. Set them aside with the onion separate.

The roux is the base of your gumbo, and the most important part. Be patient and take your time. Making a good roux takes time. To a cast iron skillet warming up on med-high heat, add the oil and then the flour, blending well to make the roux. Some people prefer to use peanut oil for their roux. It's up to you.

Continue stirring constantly on medium to medium-high heat with a wood spoon for as the roux turns color from white to tan, then to a peanut butter color, and then a medium to dark brown color like melted chocolate.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not burn the roux, or else your gumbo will taste burnt and smoky. Make sure to scrape the entire base of the skillet as you go along and never stop stirring for any longer than about 5-10 seconds or it will scorch and be fit for nothing

Add the onions into the roux first and cook for at least 5 minutes until they start to caramelize. Then add the celery, bell pepper and garlic to the hot roux, stir and cook on low heat until the vegetables start to turn tender.

Transfer the cooked roux mixture to a large stockpot and add the chicken stock over high heat, then add the chicken, sausage. The stock should cover all the ingredients. If not, add water.

Once brought to a boil, lower heat to med-low and simmer for about 45 minutes to an hour. Add one bay leaf for the last ten minutes of cooking.

Serve hot over a bed of rice. If you like, top with green onions and parsley garnish, plus ground sassafras leaves (file') can be added for even more authentic Cajun flavor.

4 lbs antelope chuck, cut into 1/2-inch pieces  
1/4 pound bacon, chopped  
3 medium onions, chopped  
8 garlic cloves, minced  
1/3 cup chili powder  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
5 cups water  
2 tsps dried oregano  
2 teaspoons salt, or to taste  
1 tablespoon cornmeal

#### Antelope Chili

*A Montana Statesman Recipe*



In a large heavy kettle cook the bacon over moderate heat, stirring, until it is crisp, add the onions and the garlic, and cook the mixture, stirring, until the onions are softened. Add the chili powder and the cumin and cook the mixture, stirring, for 30 seconds. Add the antelope, the water, the oregano, and the salt and simmer the mixture, uncovered, adding more water if necessary to keep the meat barely covered, for 2 to 2 1/2 hours, or until the beef is tender. Stir in the cornmeal and simmer the chili, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes, or until it is thickened slightly. The chili may be frozen or made 4 days in advance, cooled, uncovered, and kept covered and chilled.

#### Cajun Facts

The people known as Cajuns came from a small area around Poitou on the central west coast of France.

Tired of being tenant farmers for big land owners, these people left France and settled in the area they called l'Acadie now known as Nova Scotia in 1604, many years prior to the English settlements in Virginia and Massachusetts.

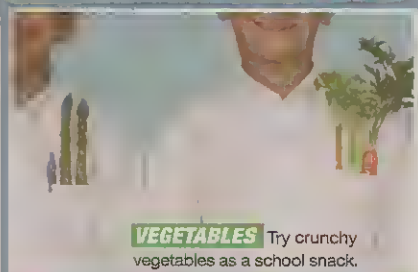
The Acadiens were expelled from Canada by the British in 1755 in what the Acadiens called "Le Grand Dérangement" or big upheaval.

Families were torn apart, houses burned, people forced onto ships and scattered about the American colonies, back to Europe and throughout the Caribbean. Most of the 10,000 deportees died; about 3,000 eventually found their way to Louisiana.

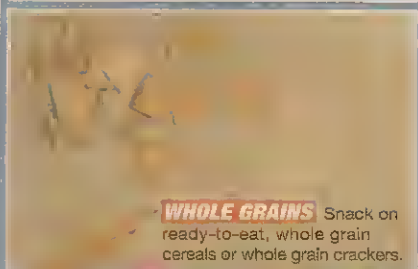


# Parenting

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES



**VEGETABLES** Try crunchy vegetables as a school snack.

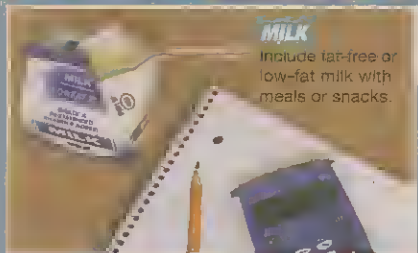


**WHOLE GRAINS** Snack on ready-to-eat, whole grain cereals or whole grain crackers.

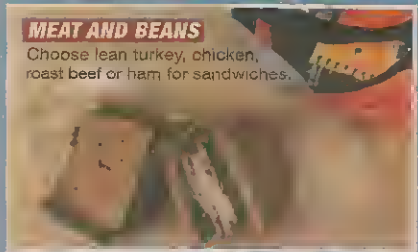


### FRUITS

Vary your fruit choices. Fruits differ in nutrient content.



**MILK** Include fat-free or low-fat milk with meals or snacks.



### MEAT AND BEANS

Choose lean turkey, chicken, roast beef or ham for sandwiches.

Success in school depends on a lot more than the right pencils, books and erasers. Studies show that a diet rich in vegetables, fruits and whole grains, along with a healthy lifestyle, can help your child succeed. Find out how good nutrition can lead to great things at [MyPyramid.gov](http://MyPyramid.gov).

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## Science Kids Learn About Oil!

### How Was Oil Formed?

Oil was formed from the remains of animals and plants (diatoms) that lived millions of years ago in a marine (water) environment before the dinosaurs. Over millions of years, the remains of these animals and plants were covered by layers of sand and silt. Heat and pressure from these layers helped the remains turn into what we today call crude oil. The word "petroleum" means "rock oil" or "oil from the earth."

Crude oil is a smelly, yellow-to-black liquid and is usually found in underground areas called reservoirs. Scientists and engineers explore a chosen area by studying rock samples from the earth. Measurements are taken, and, if the site seems promising, drilling begins. Above the hole, a structure called a 'derrick' is built to house the tools and pipes going into the well. When finished, the drilled well will bring a steady flow of oil to the surface.

### Where Is Oil Produced?

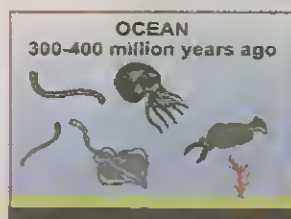
Crude oil is produced in 31 states. In 2011, 56% of U.S. crude oil production came from five states:

Texas (26%)  
Alaska (10%)  
California (9%)  
North Dakota (7%)  
Oklahoma (4%)

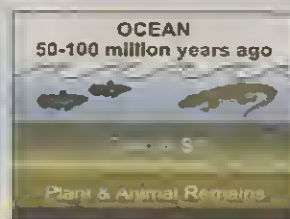
As of 2010, about one-third of U.S. crude oil was produced from wells located offshore in state and federally administered waters.

Although total U.S. crude oil pro-

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OCEAN 300-400 million years ago  
Tiny sea plants and animals died and were buried on the ocean floor. Over time, they were covered by layers of silt and sand.



OCEAN 50-100 million years ago  
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duction generally declined between 1985 and 2008, it has been increasing since 2008. More cost effective drilling technology has helped boost production, especially in North Dakota, Texas, and the offshore Gulf of Mexico.

About 100 countries produce crude oil; the top five producing countries in 2011, and their share of total world production:

Saudi Arabia (13%)  
Russia (12%)  
United States (11%)  
Iran (5%)  
China (5%)

After the fall of the Soviet Union, Saudi Arabia became the world's top petroleum producer.

### What Fuels Are Made from Crude Oil?

After crude oil is removed from the ground, it is sent to a refinery by pipeline, ship, or barge. At a refinery, different parts of the crude oil are separated into useable petroleum products. Crude oil is measured in barrels (abbreviated "bbls").

A 42-U.S. gallon barrel of crude oil provides about 45 gallons of pe-

troleum products. This gain from processing the crude oil is similar to what happens to popcorn, which gets bigger after it's popped. The gain from processing is 7%.

One barrel of crude oil produces about 19 gallons of finished motor gasoline, and 10 gallons of diesel, as well as other petroleum products. Most petroleum products are used to produce energy. For instance, many people across the United States use propane to heat their homes.

Other products made from petroleum include:

Ink  
Crayons  
Dishwashing liquids  
Deodorant  
Eyeglasses  
CDs and DVDs  
Tires  
Ammonia  
Heart valves

### What Is a Refinery?

A refinery is a factory. Just as a paper mill turns lumber into paper, a refinery takes crude oil and turns it into gasoline and many other useful petroleum products. Refineries Operate 24/7.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Family Learning Time! Get a pencil and paper. How many things made from oil can you find at home?

## Bumps to the Head Should Be Cause for Concern

SAN DIEGO -- Evidence of the long-term effects of head injuries to athletes has prompted the NFL to partner with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to educate the public of the dangers of concussions through the Heads Up: Concussion in Youth Sports campaign. However, the seriousness of a potential concussion does not seem to resonate with the public. In fact, only half of all respondents to a recent online survey by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) sought treatment and were diagnosed by a medical professional when they received a head injury and thought they might have a concussion.

The main reason people did not seek treatment for their own possible concussion was they did not think the symptoms were serious enough or thought that it was just a headache. Surprisingly, three in five parents gave these same reasons

for not taking their children with head injuries to a medical professional for treatment.

### Better medical attention on the field?

The survey reported that only about one in four children obtained a possible concussion while playing either a school sponsored or non-school sponsored sport. In addition, children injured while playing sports may have a greater chance of being evaluated by a medical professional than if the injury occurred at home. According to the survey, more than eight in 10 parents said their children were evaluated by a medical professional, coach or event personnel when they obtained a head injury during a sporting event.

As of September 2012, 39 states across the country have adopted youth concussion laws. Many of these laws call for the removal of a youth athlete who appears to have suffered a concussion from the game or prac-

tice at the time the injury occurs and requires the child be evaluated and cleared by a licensed health care professional before returning to play.

There are six states that have no pending legislation or youth concussion laws: Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Montana, Tennessee, South Carolina.

Jeffrey R. Bytowski, DO, an osteopathic family physician and head medical team physician at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C., believes that people of all ages need to be aware of the seriousness of head injuries and see a physician if they suspect a concussion.

"Sometimes people don't seem to realize how serious a bump or blow to the head can be," says Dr. Bytowski. "It might not seem that serious at the time because they didn't lose consciousness or bleed, but this could be a traumatic brain injury and needs to be evaluat-

ed by a medical professional."

### Recognizing the signs

Even though the survey found that seven in 10 respondents were incorrectly identifying symptoms like "shortness of breath" and "hearing damage" as symptoms of concussion, they still reported feeling confident in their ability to recognize concussion symptoms. Actual symptoms could include any of the following: Pain in area of head injury, Dizziness, Nausea or vomiting, Confusion or inability to focus, Slurred or incoherent speech.

However, Dr. Bytowski worries that this confidence could be keeping them from seeking medical treatment.

"It is easy to rationalize and say 'this is just a headache and I am not nauseous or vomiting so it can't be a concussion,'" Dr. Bytowski observes. "However, they might be missing something that a physician will notice."

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# Compare the candidates for governor



**Rick Hill**



**Steve Bullock**

Do you support the Otter Creek jobs project?	Yes. Rick Hill was the driving force behind Otter Creek, which will create over 4,000 jobs and \$92 million a year for schools.	No. Steve Bullock voted against Otter Creek and has vowed he will stop it.
Will you enact the Obama agenda in Montana?	Rick Hill opposes Obama's plans to raise taxes and eliminate Montana's traditional job base.	Yes. Like Obama, Steve Bullock was a D.C. lawyer. Bullock is an Obama ally and promises to follow his agenda.
Which group's members are supporting you?	The National Rifle Association, the Montana Chamber of Commerce	The Sierra Club
Have you engaged in illegal fundraising?	No.	Yes. Steve Bullock has accepted at least 18 illegal contributions from PACs and corporations.
Who are supporting for president?	Romney	Obama



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